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Proceedings of the Education Department.

1. INTERIM REGULATIONS RESPECTING HOLDERS OF THIRD-CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Copy of an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1876.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 5th of September, 1876, the Committee of Council advise that the annexed Interim Regulations respecting holders of third-class certificates be approved by your Honour.

Certified.
(Signed) J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

7th September, 1876.

I. The respective Boards of Examiners are authorized to renew third-class certificates so as to continue in force till the 1st day of July, 1877, and no longer.

(1.) In the case of Public School teachers who held valid third-class certificates on the 30th of June last, and presented themselves for examination for second-class certificates in July last, and failed to pass such examination, on the certificate of the Inspector that the applicant satisfactorily performed his duties as teacher during his past employment, and on the Board being further satisfied of his general fitness.

(2.) In the case of other Public School teachers who held valid third-class certificates on the 30th of June last, which have not been renewed, on the recommendation of the Inspector stating special grounds, and first confirmed by the Minister, and on the Board being further satisfied as to the general fitness of the applicant.

II. Third-class certificates granted under these Regulations shall not be capable of being endorsed or be valid except in the county or counties wherein the respective Boards granting the certificates have jurisdiction.

III. Such third-class certificates shall be subject to the general regulations of the Department in other respects.

IV. No certificate or authority to teach can be validly granted by the Inspector to any holder of a third-class certificate which has expired.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, September 5th, 1876.

2. CERTIFICATES TO TEACHERS.

COPY of an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1876.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 5th day of September, 1876, the Committee of Council advise that certificates as Public School Teachers be awarded as follows:—

CLASS I.—GRADE A.

- James McLurg—Gold Medal.
- Charles Andrew Barnes—Bronze Medal.
- Robert R. Cochrane.
- Samuel McAllister.

GRADE B.

Mr. Joseph Summerby.

CLASS II.—GRADE A.

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| Andrew Agnew, | Alex. A. McTavish, |
| Smith Curtis, | Wm. Tilley, |
| Miles Ferguson, | Alex. E. Wallace, |
| Henry Gray, | Charles McP. Gripton. |
| Wm. John Hallett, | |

Certified.
(Signed) J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council.

7th September, 1876.

3. PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, FIRST-CLASS, 1877.

Subjects of Examination in English Literature, July, 1877.
PRESCRIBED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR ONTARIO.

- I. The Tragedy of Macbeth.—Shakespeare.
- II. Ten of Lord Bacon's Essays, namely:—
 - No. 1. Of Truth.
 - No. 3. Of Unity in Religion.
 - No. 5. Of Adversity.
 - No. 16. Of Atheism.
 - No. 23. Of Wisdom for a Man's Self.
 - No. 29. Of the True Greatness of Kingdoms and Estates.
 - No. 32. Of Discourse.
 - No. 34. Of Riches.
 - No. 41. Of Usury.
 - No. 50. Of Studies.
- III. Ten Essays by Addison, from the Spectator, namely:—
 - No. 26. Reflections in Westminster Abbey.
 - No. 317. On Waste of Time. Journal of a Citizen.
 - No. 329. Visit with Sir Roger de Coverley to Westminster Abbey.
 - No. 343. Transmigration of Souls. Letter from a Monkey.
 - No. 517. Death of Sir Roger de Coverley.
 - Nos. 558 and 559. Endeavour of Mankind to get rid of their Burdens. A Dream.
 - No. 565. On the Nature of Man. Of the Supreme Being.
 - No. 567. Method of Political Writers affecting Secrecy.
 - No. 568. Coffee-house Conversation on the Preceding Paper.
- IV. The Lady of the Lake.—Scott.

NOTE.—A suitable edition of Bacon's Essays, with notes by the Rev. John Hunter, M.A., has been published by Longmans, Green,